



# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, sole and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled : "DISPOSABLE ARTICULATOR HAVING AT LEAST ONE CONTINUOUS OPENING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF STABILIZATION MEANS", the specification of which was filed on July 23, 2001 and assigned Applic. No. 09/909,893.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority from the following applications:

- Prov. appl. 60/220,149, filed July 24, 2000
- Prov. appl. 60/261,172, filed January 16, 2001
- Prov. appl. 60/270,146, filed February 22, 2001

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

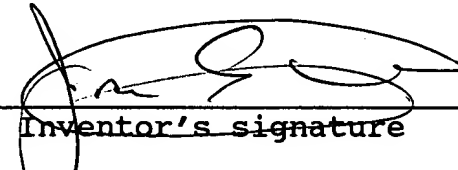
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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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